

Disciplinary outcomes

In 2023/24, one disciplinary matter was concluded.

SEPTEMBER 2023

Dr. Michael Choi, DPM

Burnaby, BC

Following a written hearing on disciplinary action, the Discipline Committee panel issued a decision on disciplinary action and costs, dated September 11, 2023.

Pursuant to section 39(2) of the *Health Professions Act*, the Discipline Committee panel ordered:

- a. a reprimand for failing to comply with section 4-11 of the College Bylaws by failing to respond to multiple College communications with respect of two College complaint investigations;
- b. that Dr. Choi must provide substantive written responses to the investigation of the two College complaint investigation files, including an explanation for his failure to respond to earlier College communications, by no later than 30 days following the date of the Discipline Committee panel's decision;
- c. a suspension from practice, commencing seven (7) days from the date of the decision, for a period of thirty (30) days or until such time as Dr. Choi provides substantive written responses to the investigation of the two College complaint investigation files, whichever date is later;
- d. to pay a fine of \$5,000 to the College by December 31, 2023;
- e. to pay hearing costs to the College in the amount of \$17,458.08 by March 31, 2024; and
- f. to be transferred from the Full – Podiatric Surgeon class of registration to the Conditional – Disciplined class of registration effective September 11, 2023.